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In re the Application of

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For: TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND TRANSMITTING METHOD

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

With respect to the Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) filed June 4, 2008, and December 1, 2008, the Examiner has never returned copies of the PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the documents cited therein. It is noted that PAIR contains copies of the Form PTO-1449, copies of the IDS', as well as copies of all listed references.

With respect to the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 16, 2005, the Examiner returned a copy of the PTO-1449 in which foreign patent references EP 1014639 and WO 0044144 and non-patent literature reference "Kahen Kakusan Ritsu O Mochiiru Broadband TD-OFCDM Packet Denso" were not indicated as having been considered. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to initial and return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of these three references. The references in question were cited in the PCT International Search Report (ISR) dated February 24, 2004, and should be considered pursuant to MPEP 1893.03(g). Foreign patent references EP 1014639 and WO 0044144 correspond to previously considered references JP 2000-244441 and JP 2002-535925, respectively. For the Examiner's convenience, these three documents were loaded onto PAIR via EFS on April 12,

2010, along with a Form PTO-1449 listing only these references. It is noted that PAIR contains a copy of the IDS, as well as a copy of the ISR.

If any fee is due it may be charged to Deposit Account 04-1061.

Respectfully submitted,

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